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1. SUMMARY. FACH GEN. LEIGH GIVES GENERAL OUTLINE OF NEW CONSTITUTION NOW BEING DRAFTED. GEN. PINOCHET DENIES U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN COUP AND STATES MARXIST PARTIES "OUTLAWED." HEAVY GOVT. EMPHASIS ON REAFFIRMING STORY OF ALLENDE SUICIDE. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESS INTERVIEW WITH FACH CINC LEIGH REVEALED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GOVT'S PLANS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH IN OUTLINE APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR TO PHILOSOPHY EXPRESSED BY "GREMIALISTA" THEORETICIANS WHO HAVE ARGUED IN PAST FOR
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CREATION OF ANEW CHILEAN CORPORATE STATE SYSTEM. LEIGH STATED THAT

DOCUMENT CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED BY GROUP OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYERS UNDER GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY MILITARY WILL PROVIDE FOR GREATER PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND GUILDS IN POLITICAL PROCESSES. YEARLY ELECTIONS AND SENATORIAL DISTRICTS WILL BE ABOLISHED. MILITARY WILL BE GIVEN CONSTITUTIONALLY GREATER ROLE IN GOVERNING. LEIGH STATED THAT NATION WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON NEW CONSTITUTION BUT SPECIFICALLY RULED OUT POSSIBILITY OF SUBMITTING TO PLEBISCITE.

3. JUNTA PRES. PINOCHET STATED IN SEPT 21 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT MARXIST PARTIES HAVE BEEN OUTLAWED. PDC SOURCES TOLD EMBOFF YESTERDAY SEPT 20 THAT THEY BELIEVE GOVT SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING DISSOLVING ALL POLITICAL PARTIES. SOURCES ALSO ARGUED THAT PN HAS ALREADY STATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO GOVT. TO DISSOLVE ITSELF. EXTREME RIGHT PATRIA AND LIBERTAD MOVEMENT ISSUED STATEMENT LAST WEEK ANNOUNCING IT HAD BEEN DISSOLVED.

4. GOVT AND PRESS CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE RETURN TO NORMALCY WITH INFORMATION ON FACTORY REOPENINGS, GOVT APPOINTMENTS ETC. RIGHTIST "LA TRIBUNA" AS WELL AS "ULTIMA NOTICIAS" AND "LA SEGUNDA" HIT STANDS TODAY FOR FIRST TIME SINCE COUP. IN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT FORMER UNDER SEC FONRELATIONS LUIS ORLANDINI WHO IS APPARENTLY NOT DETAINED FORMALLY TURNED OVER HIS POSITION TO ACTING UNDER SEC CARVALLO IN BRIEF CEREMONY. SANTIAGO STOCK MARKET FUNCTIONING IN FEVER PITCH FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS. AMONG NUMEROUS STOCKS WHICH HAVE RISEN MARKEDLY IN RECENT DAYS IS THAT OF MAJOR PAPER COMPANY WHICH RESISTED SUCCESSFULLY ALLENDE TAKEOVER ATTEMPTS ("PAPELERA").

5. MAJOR GOVT INFORMATION THRUST SEPT 20 WAS ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT FOREIGN NEWS STORIES RELATING TO ALLENDE DEATH AND TO REAFFIRM GOVT POSITION THAT EX-PRES COMMITTED SUICIDE. DOCTORS WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSY AS WELL AS POLICE AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WHO VIEWED BODY HAVE TESTIFIED IN MEDIA. AS YET, HOWEVER, PICTURES OF ALLENDE'S BODY HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED.

6. GOVT CONTINUES SEARCH FOR UP LEADERS. INVESTIGATIONS POLICE ISSUED "TEN MOST WANTED LIST" SEPT 20 WHICH INCLUDES ALTAMIRANO, OSCAR GARRETON, MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, CORVALAN, SAMUEL RIQUELME, PEDRO VUSKOVIC AND MIRISTAS BAUTISTA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VON SCHOUWEN, ALEJANDRO VILLALOBOS (EL MICKEY), VICTOR TORO, AND ALLENDE'S NEPHEW ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE.

7. "LA TERCERA" REPORTS THAT JAIME FAIVOVICH IS IN MEXICAN EMBASSY (PEDRO VUSKOVIC TOO, ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCE) AND THAT EX-PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SEC FRIDA MODAK, FORMER MINPUBWORKS HUMBERTO MARTONES, AND PS SENATORS JAIME SUAREZ AND MARIA ELENA CARRERA ARE IN PERUVIAN EMBASSY.

ACCORDING TO ONE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY SOURCE, GOVT HAS TOLD EMBASSIES WHICH HAVE ASYLEES THAT SAFECONDUCT PASSES TO LEAVE COUNTRY WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO HIGH LEVEL UP FIGURES WANTED FOR CRIMES. ON OTHER HAND, FONMIN PROTOCOL CHIEF QUOTED ON RADIO SEPT 21 TO EFFECT THAT MINISTRY ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF ASYLEES AND FACILITATE SAFECONDUCTS TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

8. ON INTERNATIONAL SIDE LOCAL PRESS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO WIRE SERVICE STORIES OF ASST. SEC. KUBISH'S STATEMENTS BEFORE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO EFFECT THAT U.S. WILL RECOGNIZE NEW GOVT SOON AND THAT USG TOOK NO PART IN COUP. IN MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY GEN. PINOCHET ONCE AGAIN AFFIRMED THAT MILITARY ACTED ALONE AND THAT NEITHER US NOR ANY OTHR COUNTRY INVOLVED. GOVT HAS CONFIRMED REPORTS THT FONMIN HUERTA WILL ADDRESS UNGA OCT 8. PRESS SPECULATING THAT PINOCHET-BANZER MEETING POSSIBLE IN NEAR FUTURE. LATE AFTERNOON SEPT 21 MEXICO REPORTED TO HAVE RECOGNIZED NEW GOC, AND USSR TO HAVE BROKEN RELATIONS.
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